

Media Release

Law enforcement officers from the Montgomery County (Kansas) Sheriff's Office, Coffeyville (Kansas) Police Department, Independence (Kansas) Police Department, Southeast Kansas Drug Enforcement Task Force, Joplin (Missouri) Police Department, Jasper County (Missouri) Drug Task Force, the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) and the Kansas Bureau of Investigation (KBI) served multiple search warrants Friday (10/14/2010) in Kansas and Missouri following a long term investigation into the possession and distribution of illegal drugs. The Kansas Department of Revenue and the Montgomery County Environmental Health also assisted in the investigation.

The multi-agency operation included the service of six (6) search warrants at the following locations. Subjects arrested from those locations are included with their respective charges.

412 E 7th Coffeyville, Kansas

No arrests were made

406 Linden Coffeyville, Kansas

Delandrick Lynn Smith b/m 03/11/1978

Sale of Marijuana, Possession of Marijuana, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

107 S Maple Coffeyville, Kansas

Darryle James Vernon b/m 12/04/1980

Sale of Cocaine within 1000' of a School, Possession of Marijuana, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Drug Tax Stamp Violation, and Criminal Possession of a Firearm

3548 CR 2800 Independence, Kansas

Chadd Johnson b/m 10/04/1979

Sale of Marijuana, Possession of Marijuana with intent to distribute, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Criminal Use of a Weapon, and Unlawful Conduct in regards to Dog Fighting

1578 W Oak St Independence, Kansas

Willie Lamont Hayes b/m 07/25/1986

Possession of Cocaine with Intent to Distribute, Possession of Marijuana, Possession Drug Paraphernalia, Drug Tax Stamp Violation, Possession of Dog Fighting Paraphernalia

1813 E. 33rd Street, #2 Joplin, Missouri

Cornelius Colbert b/m 7/20/78

Booked into the Joplin City jail pending the filing of formal charges in Missouri

The investigation is ongoing and future arrests are anticipated.